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TUNNELING ACTIVITY CUBA

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**SAN MIGUEL DE LOS BANOS
UNIDENTIFIED TUNNEL**
22-52N 081-21W



0 100 200 300 METERS (APPROX)
0 300 600 900 FEET (APPROX)

TUNNEL ENTRANCE

SANTA RITA UNIDENTIFIED TUNNEL
20-17N 076-25W

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**TO ORDNANCE
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SAN MIGUEL DE LOS BANOS UNIDENTIFIED TUNNEL
SANTA RITA UNIDENTIFIED TUNNEL

1. SIGNIFICANCE: Observation of unidentified tunneling activity involving the largest tunnels observed in Cuba.
2. REMARKS: The San Miguel De Los Banos Unidentified Tunnel is 31 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Cardenas in West-central Cuba. It was first observed under construction [redacted] and when completed, will apparently extend 728 meters (2,390 feet) through a hill 190 meters (620 feet) high. A small construction support facility is nearby. An access road leads to both entrances of the tunnel. A connecting road extends 1.6 nm southeast to San Miguel De Los Banos Ordnance Maintenance Depot [redacted] (not depicted on graphic). The latter facility when last observed on [redacted] was in the final stages of construction.

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The Santa Rita Unidentified Tunnel is 13 nm southeast of Bayamo in eastern Cuba. When completed, it will apparently extend 570 meters (1,870 feet) through a hill 260 meters (860 feet) high. A small construction support facility is adjacent and an access road leads to both entrances. The tunnel was first noted under construction on photography [redacted]

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Ground scarring and cleared areas were observed on the hilltops of both tunnels. An unidentified object was in one cleared area and canvas covering was in another cleared area at the San Miguel De Los Banos Unidentified Tunnel. These cleared areas were in line with the apparent tunneling. No air vents were discernible and no mining activity was evident.

3. REFERENCES:

- A. San Miguel De Los Banos Unidentified Tunnel:

[redacted]
Enlargement Factor: 10X

[redacted] Coordinates: 22-52-42N 081-21-04W.

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B. Santa Rita Unidentified Tunnel:

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Enlargement Factor: 10X

[Redacted]

Coordinates: 20-17-25N 076-25-45W.

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Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome.

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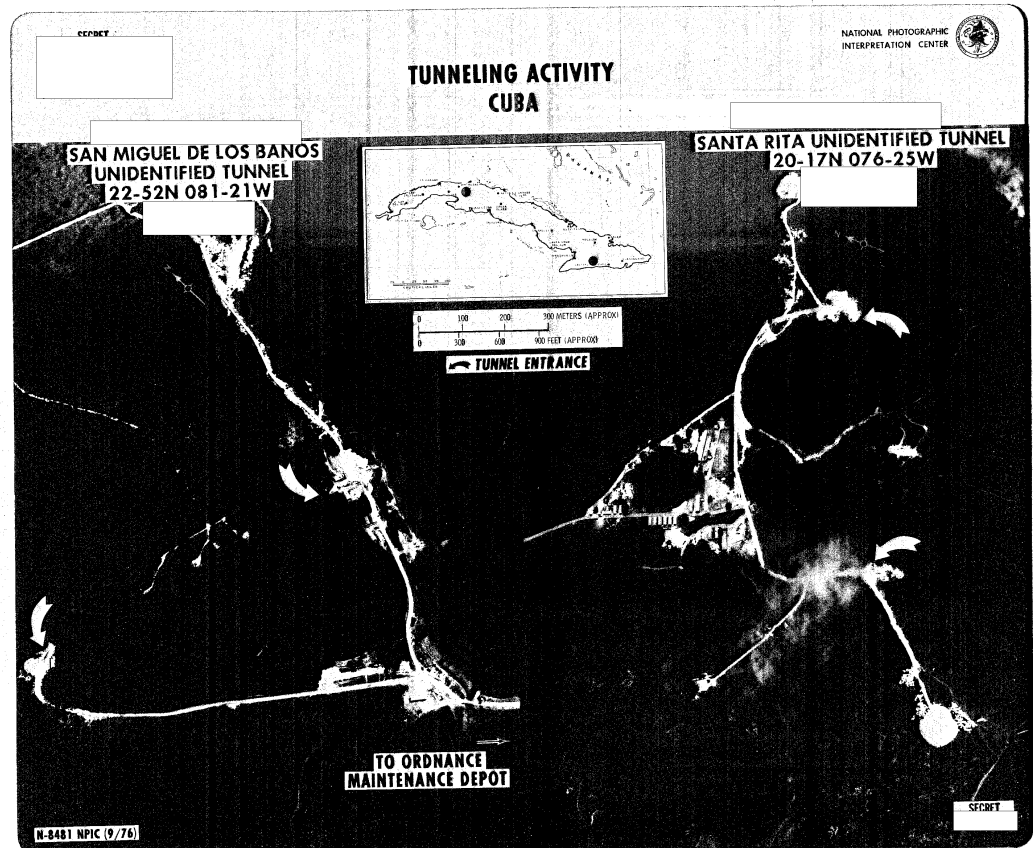
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